

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions, viz:

The petition of Elizabeth Williams, praying to be divorced from her husband Thomas N. Williams;

And, the petition of Thomas Mead, praying to be divorced from his wife Sophia Mead;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports upon the petition of James Covey, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Covey;

Also, the petition of Nancy Marain, praying to be divorced from her husband John Marain;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dawson, chairman of the committee on insolvency, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Francis J. Hoover, of Frederick county, praying for relief of grievances therein mentioned;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Causin, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the question of the propriety of investing the orphans' courts of the several counties of this State, with power to dispose of the real estate of deceased persons, beg leave to report:

That they deem it inexpedient to grant to the said courts, any such power, and pray to be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. S. CAUSIN,  
from the committee.

WM. H. HALL, C'k.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Giles, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred an order directing this committee to enquire into the expediency of so altering the law in reference to bringing actions of trespass for damages, as to require the plaintiff in such actions, to give bond with security for costs, beg leave to report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject. They